

sheriff to the clerk of the circuit court for Frederick county, and shall be filed by the said clerk in said court.

P. L. L., (1860,) art. 11, sec. 134.

**214.** The said inquisition shall be confirmed by the said court, if no sufficient cause to the contrary be shown, and when confirmed, shall be recorded by said clerk at the expense of the corporation.

Ibid. sec. 135.

**215.** If the said inquisition be set aside, the said court may direct another inquisition in the manner hereinbefore prescribed.

Ibid. sec. 136.

**216.** Every such inquisition shall describe the property taken, and the bounds of the land condemned, and the quantity or duration of the interest in the same, condemned for the corporation; and such valuation when paid or tendered to the owner of said property or his attorney shall entitle said corporation to the estate and property so valued as fully as if the same had been conveyed by the owner thereof.

Ibid. sec. 137.

**217.** The proceeds of the lottery heretofore granted to the mayor and aldermen for the purpose of introducing water into Frederick, and the net rent or tolls of said water, are pledged and appropriated for the payment of the interest and the reimbursement of the principal of the debt that may now exist or hereafter be incurred by the city of Frederick, on account of said water works; and the said rent and toll shall be maintained at the present rates until the said debt is paid; and the mayor and aldermen may from time to time levy upon the assessable property within the taxable limits of said city any sum which may be necessary to discharge the principal and interest of said debt, provided not more than two thousand dollars be levied in any one year.

Ibid. sec. 138.

**218.** If any person shall wilfully pollute said water by throwing any dead animal or other impure substance into the same, or by swimming, bathing or washing therein, or by washing clothes